IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Young Ok Kim et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 10/550,758) Examiner: RAGHU,) GANAPATHIRAM
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed May 19, 2008, which set August 19, 2008 as the initial deadline for response. Therefore, this Response, filed Monday, July 21, 2008, is believed to be timely filed within two months of May 19, 2008.

Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.